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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Gerald Horn  
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Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION WHICH REDUCES STIMULATION OF  
MUSCLES WHICH DILATE THE EYE  
Art Unit: 1614  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 13, and 16-21 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of modulating pupil dilation, comprising:  
administering to an eye of a patient a formulation comprising an alpha 1 antagonist capable of disrupting endogenous compounds which stimulate dilator muscles of the eye; and  
allowing the formulation to remain in contact with the eye for a period of time and under lighting conditions where the dilator muscles would be stimulated in the absence of the formulation.

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the compound characterized by its ability to reduce eye redness is tetrahydrazolene.